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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, CONTACT DIVISION

SUBJECT: Debriefing of Nicholas POPPE

Reference: OO-R-10746-49, CD No. 120 G, Case 2291

It is requested that subject be interviewed on the topics contained in the attached brief. Only specific information on American magazines or periodicals received regularly in the Soviet Union and made accessible to the general public through libraries is desired.

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1. Are American technical magazines and periodicals, received regularly by the large public libraries in the Soviet Union, available to the general public? If not, who is authorized to see them? (i.e. Could a collective farmer get an American periodical dealing with agriculture without any difficulty?)

2. Are American publications, received directly by the large public libraries, in anyway censored before they are made available to the general public? If so, who has access to the uncensored publications?

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